



DDE Newsletter No. 315

Climate Crisis – Climate Justice

'Every town can have a wind turbine or solar panels' [Read more ...](#)

How positive tipping points may be the key to protecting tropical rainforests. [Read more ...](#)

How could El Nino reshape tropical storms around the world this year? El Nino tends to reduce hurricanes in the Atlantic while increasing storms in the Pacific Ocean. [Read more ...](#)

'An equal and habitable world is possible': academics set out sweeping vision for planetary survival. Global report provides an alternative to climate breakdown, political extremism and economic tensions. [Read more ...](#)

Other News

One in 17 children is working: Here are the industries driving child labour. On World Day Against Child Labour, Al Jazeera takes a look at the latest numbers on child labour worldwide. [Read more ...](#)

WHO chief lauds Uganda's response to Ebola outbreak. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said the country had responded promptly and capably, but called for it to reopen its border with DR Congo. [Read more ...](#)

West Bank ethnic cleansing, settler attacks Israel's state policy: Amnesty. Israel is using war crimes and crimes against humanity to 'accelerate' its 'annexation agenda and settlement expansion', according to the global rights group. [Read more ...](#)

Malawians and Nigerians flee South Africa amid xenophobic threats. Nigeria repatriated 260 nationals on Thursday. Ghana, Mozambique and Malawi have carried out similar operations. [Read more ...](#)

Local new ...

Refugee Week (15th to 21st June) taking place with Courage this year's theme. Exeter marks Refugee Week with a series of community events in the city, including a film screening and a panel discussion.

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Can a 'secret sauce' help store renewable energy? ... high density hydro demonstrator scheme near Plymouth [Read more ...](#)

Topics discussed at Thursday's World at Lunch

At Chelsea Flower Show, a Gnome Controversy and Some 'Good British Madness'. At the prestigious garden show, attendees jockeyed to buy prizewinning blooms and debated the role of whimsy as a ban on garden gnomes was temporarily lifted. [Read more ...](#)

Putin's Russia will not be defeated from outside. Revolutionary change must come from within. Western sanctions and weapons have failed to end the war in Ukraine, but offering incentives to powerful figures in the military and security services could tip the balance. [Read more ...](#)

40 years on from the disaster, why there are foxes, bears and bison again around Chernobyl. [Read more ...](#)

A disease of deforestation: how Ebola is linked to the smartphone in your pocket. As demand for cobalt, gold and other minerals grows, mining is accelerating deforestation in the Congo basin – and increasing the risk of deadly Ebola outbreaks. [Read more ...](#)

Black bear caught alive in Japan after days of sightings and school closures. Utsunomiya officials yet to decide what to do with the captured bear. [Read more ...](#)

Black bear caught in Japan after days of sightings. [Watch ...](#)

Things to do ...

Saturday 4th July from 9am Exeter Foodbank Sponsored Walk. [Details ...](#)

Saturday 4th July to Saturday 29th August at Exeter Phoenix *Miserable Sinners* is a recent body of work based on the seven deadly sins by Cornwall-based painter and printmaker Nicola Bealing. [Details ...](#)

Sunday 5th July from 11am at Exeter Phoenix *Green Phoenix Festival* [Details ...](#)

Campaigns ...

CPRE: Stand up for the countryside on our doorsteps ... support a future where every town and city is surrounded by countryside that is protected, properly planned and able to thrive. [Petition ...](#)

Rainforest Rescue: Brazil: we need fertile farmland, not industrial timber plantations! [Petition ...](#)

350.org: Tax polluters' profits now! The richest countries with the biggest commercial oil and gas companies – the G7 – must tax these polluters' profits now, and make taxes permanent! [Petition ...](#)

Avaaz: Do not let Sazan Island and the Vjosa–Narta landscape become the playground of billionaires. [Petition ...](#)

Campaign Updates ...

CPRE: Stories from the Edge Across England, communities are fighting for the countryside on their doorstep. Here are five of their stories. [Read more ...](#)

CPRE: Future Rural: Imagining Tomorrow's Countryside. [Read ...](#)